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This instruction establishes policies, responsibilities, and procedures for the enforcement of fish and wildlife conservation, policies relative to outdoor recreational and cultural resources on Vandenberg AFB. These resources will be managed under the principles of multiple use, sustained yield, within the limitations of the military mission. It is applicable to all assigned, attached and associated units and personnel, visitors, and guests. This instruction applies directly to individuals who must comply with all its terms. Violation may result in punitive or adverse administrative action, except Vandenberg AFB Game Wardens and Vandenberg AFB Natural Resources personnel in the performance of official duties. **Attachment 1** lists references and supporting information. **Attachment 2** is a map of the ORV Area Access & Trail.

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision designate the Deputy Commander, 30 OG/CD as chairperson for the Conservation Subcommittee (**Paragraph 1.2.** and **Paragraph 4.5.1.**); changes the Natural Resources Management Subcommittee to Conservation Subcommittee (**Paragraph 4.**); provides priority recreational use for active duty, reserve and retired military members (**Paragraph 2.3.**); replaced the Chief, Environmental Management (30 SW/ET) with the Chief, Environmental Flight (30 CES/CEV) as committee representative (**Paragraph 4.5.2.**); addressing civilians: Chumash Tribal Members, DoD, NAF, and AAFES civilian employees of VANDENBERG AFB can access Vandenberg AFB for Hunting (**Paragraph 5.3.1.**); requires civilians to sign liability release prior to hunting (**Paragraph 5.3.1.1.** and **Paragraph 15.3.3.**); allows the

30 SPTG/CC to implement any policy regarding persons who are authorized to hunt on Vandenberg AFB (**Paragraph 5.3.4.**); increased cost of Vandenberg AFB use stamp fees (**Paragraph 5.4.4.1.**, **Paragraph 5.4.4.2.**, **Paragraph 5.4.4.3.** and **Paragraph 15.1.1.**); requires deer hunters to check in prior to station closure (**Paragraph 9.1.1.**); requires hunters to skin and quarter illegally taken deer (**Paragraph 9.1.2.**); and allows civilians to pre-register for deer hunting season (**Paragraph 9.2.**); changed the pig kill reporting procedures (**Paragraph 13.1.**); requires a valid use stamp to be affixed to State of California Fishing License (**Paragraph 15.1.1.**); designates the Commander, 30th Support Group (30 SPTG/CC) as controlling authority for fishing procedures (**Paragraph 15.2.**); allows civilians to fish (**Paragraph 15.3.1.**); requires 30 SPTG/CC approval for more than three guests (**Paragraph 15.3.2.** and **Paragraph 15.5.**); allows 24 hours a day fishing at the boathouse (**Paragraph 15.4.2.**); authorized members of the Vandenberg Surfing Associations to access surf the area of the boathouse (**Paragraph 19.1.1.**). The Security Police Squadron (SPS) was redesignated Security Forces Squadron (SFS) and Fish and Wildlife designated 30 SFS/SFOW. Hunting and no hunting areas have changed, and new base laws and instructions incorporated. A H indicates revision from previous edition. Revision of this document has also been made to meet the standards required by the Air Force. Some required format changes have been made to allow for the conversion process.

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1. Responsibilities:

1.1. Except as otherwise stated in this instruction, the Commander, 30th Support Group (30 SPTG/CC), controls authority for the implementation of hunting and fishing procedures and other specified guidelines established for Vandenberg AFB.

1.2. The Deputy Commander, Operations Group (30 OG/CD) chairs the Conservation Subcommittee.

1.3. The Chief, Environmental Management (30 SW/ET), working directly under 30 SW/CC and in coordination with 30 CES/CC, has authority and responsibility for decisions/actions on environmental issues and resources.

1.4. The Commander, 30th Support Group (30 SPTG/CC) has the authority to approve specific activities in undeveloped areas of Vandenberg AFB, including authorization to dive in waters accessed from Vandenberg AFB.

1.5. The Chief, Environmental Flight (30 CES/CEV; also 30 SW/ET) provides policy guidance and ensures that natural resource programs meet long range national interests.

1.6. The Security Forces Fish and Wildlife (30 SFS/SFOW) game wardens enforce all provisions of this instruction, as well as all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to natural and cultural resources on Vandenberg AFB.

1.7. The Environmental Management Natural Resources Section (30 CES/CEVPN) serves as primary point of contact for all natural resource-related issues on Vandenberg AFB.

2. Policy. Land acquired for use by the United States Air Force is for national defense. The land is required to support the military mission; in most instances land can be used for other purposes as well. Multiple-use land must be managed and conserved. Environmental Management provides oversight and policy guidance to ensure natural resource programs are managed to meet long range national interests, including but not limited to the following:

2.1. Protection and preservation of habitat used by threatened and endangered species, which is relative to guidelines specified in the Federal and State Endangered Species Acts. These resources cannot be replaced and must be protected.

2.2. Protection, management, and conservation of sites that have recreational or historical value.

2.3. Active duty, reserve and retired military members will be provided priority recreational use.

2.4. Maintenance of the remainder of the land for the best public use as stipulated by law.

3. Definitions:

3.1. Special Interest Areas. All Special Interest Areas (formerly Key Wildlife Areas) are closed to hunting or fishing or as otherwise posted. These areas are clearly posted with signs or have physical boundaries for easy recognition. Special Interest Areas are further defined as containing valuable archeological, botanical, ecological, geological, historical, zoological, scenic, or other features that require protection per AFI 32-7064, *Integrated Natural Resources Management*, Paragraph 10.2.2.3. Refer to hunting area maps available at Fish and Wildlife Office (30 SFS/SFOW), Bldg. 853, Arguello Blvd., South Vandenberg AFB, for openings or closures.

3.2. Commercially Leased Areas/Leased Areas. These areas are leased for grazing livestock and or for the cultivating of crops. Hunting in these areas may be restricted, limited or otherwise closed as indicated on available hunting area maps.

3.3. Military Operations Areas. These areas are essential to the military mission of the United States Air Force or a tenant unit and are closed to all hunting. No one will enter these areas for any reason while in possession of, or while having access to any type of weapon or explosive.

3.4. Wild Animal Problems. Refer wild animal problems within the confines of Vandenberg AFB to the Law Enforcement Desk Sergeant, Bldg. 13675, 108 Colorado Ave., Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-6300, 734-8232, extension 6-3911, 6-3912, or 6-3913. The Fish and Wildlife Section, Base Veterinarian, Civil Engineering, and the Natural Resources Section (30 CES) shall resolve all wild animal problems. If the animal must be destroyed within the cantonment area of Vandenberg AFB by shooting, a game warden, in all instances, will be notified to do the shooting. Refer all non-game species to 30 CES, Natural Resources Section, 734-8232, extension 5-8399 or in the case of big game animals (deer, mountain lions, feral pigs, etc.), contact 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section, 734-8232, extension 6-6804. Report road killed big game animals to a Vandenberg AFB Game Warden for disposition and accountability.

3.5. Dog and Horse Training. May be conducted as a coordinated activity. The provisions of **Paragraph 5.3.1.** and **Paragraph 5.3.2.** of this instruction apply. The person training the dog will supply birds, and will abide by all state and federal laws pertaining to upland and migratory game birds. Weapons use will be approved and or coordinated with the Fish and Wildlife Section in advance of the activity to ensure the provisions of state and federal laws are complied with.

3.6. Wildlife Viewing Sanctuary and Waterfowl Natural Resources Area. These are areas for people to observe wildlife and are no hunting areas.

3.7. Off Road Vehicle Area (ORV). This area is designated for motorcycles, 4-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATV), and dune buggies, and is a limited hunting area.

4. Conservation Subcommittee:

4.1. Reports to the base Environmental Protection Committee (EPC).

4.2. Is responsible for advising the EPC Chairperson on conservation and management of natural, cultural, and outdoor recreational resources on Vandenberg AFB.

4.3. The Natural Resources Section (30 CES/CEVPN) is the office of primary responsibility (OPR) for status, minutes of meetings, and for taking, publishing and distributing minutes of the meetings.

4.4. The Financial Advisor (30 CPTS/FMA) is OPR for budget records.

4.5. Committee Representatives:

4.5.1. Deputy Commander, Operations Group (30 OG/CD) - Chairperson.

4.5.2. Chief, Environmental Flight (30 CES/CEV).

4.5.3. Base Civil Engineer (30 CES/CE).

4.5.4. Chief of Natural Resources (30 CES/CEVPN).

4.5.5. Chief, Outdoor Recreation (30 SVS/SVO).

4.5.6. Commander, Security Force Squadron (30 SFS/CC).

4.5.7. Chief of Safety (30 SW/SE).

4.5.8. NCOIC, Fish and Wildlife Section, Security Forces Squadron (30 SFS/SFOW).

4.5.9. Military Public Health (30 MDGP/SGPM).

4.6. Representatives from the following organizations are advisors to the committee as required:

4.6.1. Office of Staff Judge Advocate (30 SW/JA).

4.6.2. Office of Public Affairs (30 SW/PA).

4.6.3. Base Bass Club.

4.6.4. Vandenberg Surfing Association.

4.6.5. Vandenberg Rod and Gun Club.

4.6.6. Hoyt S. Vandenberg Saddle Club.

4.6.7. Aquallier Dive Club.

4.6.8. Scouting Project Officer.

4.6.9. Iron Horse Motorcycle Club.

4.6.10. Chief of Cultural Resources, 30 CES/CEVPC.

4.6.11. California Department of Fish and Game.

4.6.12. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

5. Hunting Procedures:

5.1. California Department of Fish and Game laws, applicable federal laws and local regulations apply on Vandenberg AFB. Hunters must possess all applicable federal, state, and base hunting stamps, tags, and valid state licenses before hunting on Vandenberg AFB.

5.2. Except as otherwise stated in this instruction, the Commander, 30 SPTG, controls authority for the implementation of hunting procedures and specified guidelines established for Vandenberg AFB. Any exceptions require 30 SPTG/CC approval.

5.3. Persons who are authorized to hunt on Vandenberg AFB:

5.3.1. Active duty, retired, and reserve military members; and prior active duty members who were discharged under the Voluntary Separation Initiative/Special Separation Benefit program (hereinafter referred to as VSI/SSB) who possess applicable service identification cards (as defined in AFI 36-3001, *Issuing and Controlling of Identification Cards*), Chumash Tribal Members, DoD civilian employees of Vandenberg AFB, NAF civilian employees of Vandenberg AFB, and AAFES civilian employees working on Vandenberg AFB.

5.3.1.1. Reserve military, VSI/SSB, Chumash Tribal Members, DoD personnel, NAF personnel, and AAFES employees must sign a 30 SW Form 112, **Civilian General Liability Agreement**, prior to hunting on Vandenberg AFB. Failure to sign a liability release will result in the immediate suspension of Vandenberg AFB hunting privileges.

5.3.2. Family members of active duty and retired military members who possess applicable dependent identification cards (as defined in AFI 36-3001).

5.3.3. No person shall accompany any hunter or hunting party unless that person is authorized to hunt under the provisions stated in **Paragraphs 5.3.1.** or **Paragraph 5.3.2.** of this instruction. This excludes those family members of active duty or retired military members residing in the household, below the age of ten, while accompanied by the authorized sponsor.

5.3.4. Based upon resource availability and the best interests of the Air Force, 30 SPTG/CC may at any time add, delete, change, limit, prioritize, take any action or implement any policy regarding persons who are authorized to hunt on Vandenberg AFB.

5.4. All hunters are required to possess:

5.4.1. A valid State of California Hunting License and applicable tags and stamps required for the particular species being hunted or sought.

5.4.2. A valid 30 SW Form 216, **Authority to Hunt on Vandenberg AFB**, which is issued only by an authorized Vandenberg AFB Game Warden. The 30 SW Form 216 is valid for the following periods as indicated:

5.4.2.1. Archery Deer	All season
5.4.2.2. General Deer	One Day
5.4.2.3. Feral Pig	30 Days
5.4.2.4. Small Game	30 Days
5.4.2.5. Waterfowl	30 Days
5.4.2.6. Special Hunts	As Required

5.4.3. A properly completed 30 SW Form 216, **Hunting Permit**, must be returned to the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office, Bldg. 853, before or upon expiration. **Failure to return the 30 SW Form 216 may result in punitive or administrative action to include the loss of hunting privileges.**

5.4.4. A valid Use Fee Stamp affixed to the State of California Hunting License. Use Fee Stamps may be purchased at the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400, Community Loop, Vandenberg AFB, during normal business hours. A Use Fee Stamp for Small Game is required for all persons 16 years and older. All other species require Use Fee Stamps, regardless of the age of the hunter. Prices for Use Fee Stamps are as follows:

5.4.4.1. 30 SW Form 555/Deer	*\$15.00	\$35.00
5.4.4.2. 30 SW Form 556/Feral Pig	*\$15.00	\$35.00
5.4.4.3. 30 SW Form 557/Small Game	*\$13.00	\$35.00

***NOTE:** A fee of \$.50 per use fee stamp is charged by the Exchange for handling and sales purposes. The asterisk (*) indicates price for active duty, retired, VSI/SSB, and reservists.

5.5. The following small game may be hunted on Vandenberg AFB by persons who have purchased a Small Game Use Fee Stamp as required, and the game is in season as prescribed by Title 14, California Code of Regulation (CCR): jackrabbit, rabbit, quail, dove, pigeon, ground squirrel, American crow, duck, coot, geese, turkey.

6. Prohibitions:

6.1. Hunting in the following areas is prohibited:

- 6.1.1. Special Interest Areas (formerly Key Wildlife Areas).
- 6.1.2. Specified Leased Lands.
- 6.1.3. Military Operations Areas.
- 6.1.4. Space Launch Complex 6 (SLC 6) Areas.
- 6.1.5. Any area otherwise posted "No Hunting".
- 6.1.6. All Housing Areas.
- 6.1.7. Base Cantonment Areas.
- 6.1.8. Base Firing Ranges.
- 6.1.9. Wildlife Viewing Sanctuary.
- 6.1.10. Rawlinson Pond (San Antonio West).
- 6.1.11. Waterfowl Natural Resources Area.
- 6.1.12. Peacekeeper/Rail Garrison Mitigation Wetlands.
- 6.1.13. Seasonal restrictions apply in some areas, as defined in **Paragraph 8.2.** of this instruction.

6.2. Discharge of any type of firearm in the following areas is prohibited:

- 6.2.1. Within 400 yards (1200 feet) of any explosive storage area or missile launch complex.
- 6.2.2. Within 400 yards (1200 feet) of the RV Munitions Storage Area located on 35th Street (1500 series buildings) and the Munitions Storage Area Magazines located on the west side of the runway on Tangier Road.
- 6.2.3. Within 200 yards (600 feet) of the antenna fields located near the intersection of El Rancho Oeste Road and Antenna Road, North Vandenberg AFB.
- 6.2.4. Within 500 yards (1500 feet) of any structure within East and West Housing areas to include the Trailer Park Area.

6.2.5. Within 800 yards (2400 feet) of Launch Facilities (LF) 03 and 06, North Vandenberg AFB. (**NOTE:** This restriction applies to the use of rifles. Shotguns and archery equipment are limited to 150 yards (450 feet).)

6.2.6. Within 300 yards (900 feet) of any building or activity within the Peacekeeper/Rail Garrison Test Area or adjacent use areas.

6.2.7. Within 150 yards (450 feet) of any occupied/unoccupied building, dwelling, fenced or developed area, open construction site, base dump or any other facility on Vandenberg AFB.

6.2.8. Within 400 yards (1200 feet) of any building or structure at Vandenberg (Bishop) Tracking Station, located on Bishop Road, North Vandenberg AFB.

6.2.9. Within 400 yards (1200 feet) of buildings 944, 945, 946, and 947.

6.2.10. Hunters will not hunt within 150 yards of anglers using base lakes.

6.2.11. Hunters will not gut, field dress, skin or butcher any deer or game animal within 175 yards of public view.

6.2.12. During deer season, no hunting will be allowed within the confines of the Punchbowl Area. The boundaries are: Firefighter Road, Corral Road, the firebreak north of the Saddle Club, San Antonio West, and Highway 1. The remainder of the year the boundaries will be Corral Road, the firebreaks north and east of the Saddle Club, and the signs posted south of the Saddle Club.

6.2.13. Weapons (archery, guns) are prohibited within the confines of the Saddle Club area.

6.3. The following restrictions apply as indicated:

6.3.1. No person may operate any type of motor vehicle on grassy surfaces, excluding mission essential operations. Operate vehicles only on paved surfaces or maintained dirt roads. Firebreaks and railroad beds are not considered roads for the purpose of this instruction. **If the grass/brush touches the undercarriage of the vehicle the road is not authorized for vehicular use.**

6.3.2. During deer season, all deer "drives" or "pushes" will be limited to a total of five people. Parties found in violation will have their hunting privileges suspended for not less than three days.

6.3.3. No person may enter or exit Vandenberg AFB other than from a manned entry control point (Base Gates).

6.3.4. For safety reasons, no one shall possess a loaded firearm in a vehicle or shoot from within or upon any vehicle, whether moving or stationary. For the purpose of this instruction, a loaded firearm is defined as any weapon with an unexpended round in the chamber or attached to any part thereof, including the magazine. However, muzzleloading firearms are not considered loaded if all powder has been removed from the flashpan, or the percussion cap has been removed from the nipple.

6.3.5. Archers, during archery season, may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting, or in their vehicle during transport to or from a hunting area, during the archery only season. Archers will not possess firearms or crossbows while hunting in Areas 1 and 1A. Archers possessing "Archery Only" deer tags will not possess firearms at any time.

6.3.6. Archery hunting is prohibited within 150 yards (450 feet) of buildings, taxiways, aircraft ramps, aircraft fuel storage areas, or any other occupied/unoccupied or enclosed area or facility in Areas 1 and 1A.

6.3.7. Handguns, rimfire rifles or crossbows, black powder pistols or revolvers, will not be used or possessed while hunting on Vandenberg AFB. Use is limited to authorized firing ranges only.

6.3.8. The use of buckshot ammunition, ball ammunition (armor piercing) or weapons using compressed air, gas or spring loaded devices capable of firing a projectile is prohibited.

6.3.9. Persons who do not possess a valid hunting permit (30 SW Form 216), shall not discharge a firearm within the confines of Vandenberg AFB except at authorized firing ranges in conjunction with a regulated or authorized activity.

6.3.10. The hunting of predatory or any non-game animals is prohibited within the confines of Vandenberg AFB.

6.3.11. Trapping and night hunting are prohibited on Vandenberg AFB.

6.3.12. No person shall transport or discharge any weapon, firearm, or bow while on bicycle, horseback, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, or any other means of conveyance or vehicle, while engaged in hunting or at any other time. No person shall transport any weapon, firearm, or bow, while on horseback, motorcycle, bicycle, or all-terrain vehicle, excluding mission essential operations.

6.3.13. The use of a telescopic sight attached to any firearm or bow to "scope" or survey an area other than to discharge a round or arrow during the take of an authorized game animal is prohibited.

6.3.14. No one shall release or transport live game or other wildlife for stocking purposes on Vandenberg AFB without written permission from 30 CES/CEVPN.

7. Authorized Hunting Areas:

7.1. Maps and guidance concerning authorized hunting areas are available from the Fish and Wildlife Section Office, Bldg. 853, from 0800-1600 Monday-Friday. During general deer season, Bldg. 853 will be manned on a daily basis throughout the period of the season.

7.2. Hunting areas may be closed on a daily basis. Hunters are required to check with the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section for current updates, at 734-8232, extension 6-6804.

7.3. In archery areas, game may be taken with appropriate archery equipment, (excluding crossbows) as outlined in California regulations.

7.4. In shotgun areas, game may be taken with appropriate archery equipment, or shotguns 410 through 10 gauge, using shot no larger than #2 for small game, and rifled slug for feral pig or deer. The use of buckshot is not authorized on Vandenberg AFB. Muzzle loading rifles of 40 caliber or larger and muzzle loading shotguns may also be used.

7.5. All rifle ammunition will be soft-tip or expanding in design and centerfire only.

8. Hunting Area Boundaries:

8.1. Boundaries, including all closed, off-limits areas, military operations areas, leased properties, and no hunting areas, are indicated on hunting area maps available from the Fish and Wildlife Section, Bldg. 853, during normal duty hours or daily during the general deer season. All hunters must have a thorough knowledge of all boundaries and will refer to the respective map in cases of doubt.

8.2. Boundaries of Seasonally Restricted Areas:

8.2.1. Barka Slough, located in Area 4 is closed 1 February through 30 June each year. The hunting area boundaries for the slough are along Highway 1 eastward along Water Well Road to the eastern Vandenberg AFB fence-line and then south to San Antonio Road East and then west to Highway 1.

8.2.2. California Least Tern/Western Snowy Plover Nesting Areas. The area west of the railroad tracks on North Vandenberg AFB, from the northern boundary of the Civilian Fishing Pass Area north to Shuman Creek (includes portions of Areas 2 and 3) is off-limits to all recreational activity from 1 March through 30 September each year. The least tern nesting area immediately south of Purisima Point, as identified on base hunting and fishing maps, is also included in this closure. Additional restrictions may be posted in other areas and must be observed.

8.3. Torch Oil Property. The 315 acre trapezoid shaped parcel of land shown on the base hunting maps in Area 2A and 4 is owned by Torch Operating Company of California. Permission to hunt this area is not included in the hunter's license to hunt on Vandenberg AFB.

9. Deer Hunting Season Procedures:

9.1. During the general, antlerless or special deer seasons, all hunters on Vandenberg AFB must check-in and check-out of the Deer Check Station, Bldg. 853, when going to an area, changing areas, or breaking from hunting. The station is open daily, approximately one hour before official sunrise, and closes one hour after official sunset. Official sunrise and sunset tables are posted outside and inside of the Deer Check Station during hunting season and are included in the packet of regulation and forms provided to all hunters. Persons hunting during the archery deer season are not required to check-in or check-out daily, once they have been issued the required hunting permit. The number of hunters allowed into any area at one time will be limited by the installation commander and posted in Bldg. 853.

9.1.1. Hunters must make every feasible effort to check in prior to check station closure. Hunters late for check-in are subject to a three-day suspension of hunting privileges.

9.1.2. Any deer that is taken and deemed by a Vandenberg Game Warden to be an illegal spike deer according to the Fish and Game Code of California will be the responsibility of the hunter to skin and quarter and return to the check station. Taking of an illegal spike deer results in the automatic suspension of hunting privileges for the period of one year.

9.2. To minimize any delay while checking in during the general, antlerless or special seasons, hunters may pre-register the last day of archery season or as instructed in the Base Bulletin or Base Newspaper. Pre-registration dates and times will vary each year depending on the receipt of the deer tags and applications from the Department of Fish and Game, State of California. To pre-register, military hunters (active, retired, family members, reservists, or VSI/SSB) must possess a valid military ID card, Chumash Tribal Members must possess a valid picture ID card, and DoD, NAF, and AAFES employees of Vandenberg must possess a valid base picture ID and proof of employment. In addition, all pre-registration hunters must possess a valid hunting license, and all applicable deer tags and use fee stamps.

9.3. During the general, antlerless or special deer seasons, hunters must hunt and take deer only in their assigned hunting areas. Once a hunter signs out for an area, the hunter must proceed directly to the area assigned. Once a hunter is finished hunting, the hunter must proceed directly to the deer

check station. Stopping at home, Burger King, the gas station, Base Exchange (BX), campsite, work, etc., is not authorized. If a hunter is found out of the hunter's assigned area, the hunter's hunting privileges will be suspended for three days. A second violation will result in a one year suspension. Entering Special Interest Areas, No Hunting Areas, or any closed or off-limits areas while searching for or pursuing game is strictly prohibited.

9.4. Pending annual approval from the Department of Fish and Game, antlerless deer tags or special deer season tags, will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Base Exchange. Personnel not living in the local area and meeting the requirements to hunt on Vandenberg AFB may make application via mail toward the purchase of their antlerless or special deer hunt tags. Mail applications along with a written statement sworn before a Notary Public indicating military status (such as active duty, retired military, family members possessing DD Form 1173, **Uniform Services Identification and Privilege Card**, reservist, or VSI/SSB) to: Base Exchange, ATTN: Special Deer Tag Application, Bldg. 10400, P.O. Box 5668, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-6280. Do not make application to the California Department of Fish and Game, as requests will not be accepted or processed.

10. Hunting Safety:

10.1. During the general deer season, antlerless or special deer season, all hunters and authorized persons in a hunting party must wear a blaze orange hat and outer garment above the waist, both free of patches and logos, and only of a solid color. Camouflage or other colored clothing may be worn at other times. For the purpose of this instruction, an outer garment is defined as a shirt or jacket worn over other clothing. Blaze orange "Tee" shirts, free of patches or logos may be worn. Archery hunters, in archery only areas, are not required to wear an orange hat or jacket.

10.2. During upland game bird season, all upland game bird hunters and authorized persons in a hunting party, will wear at a minimum 144 square inches of blaze orange worn above the waist.

10.3. All hunters must comply with the California Vehicle Code, AFI 31-201, *Security Forces Standards and Procedures*, AFI 31-204, *Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*, 30 SWI 31-104, *Protection of Air Force Resources*, 30 SWI 31-109, *Installation Motor Vehicle Code Rules of the Road*, and this instruction, concerning vehicle operations and off-road vehicle use on Vandenberg AFB.

10.4. Due to the critical fire hazard potentials for Vandenberg AFB, all fire prevention measures will prevail at all times. For fire reporting, dial 911 from any base telephone and or contact the Law Enforcement Desk Sergeant on Citizens Band radio channel 9, or the 30 SFS game wardens' office on channel 12.

10.5. All persons while hunting must leave 30 SW Form 651, **Outdoor Recreation Locator Card**, in their vehicle before going afield. The card must be placed in a position on the vehicle dashboard or affixed to the sun visor, so it can be easily seen through the vehicle windshield from outside of the vehicle. These forms are available from the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office.

11. Wounded Game:

11.1. Hunters must make every reasonable effort to retrieve wounded game. Hunters are responsible for tracking, locating and recovering wounded animals. Game wardens will be contacted and briefed if animals cannot be located.

11.2. If wounded game enters a no hunting area, off-limits areas, or any area that a hunter is not authorized to enter, including an adjacent hunting area during deer season, the hunter must immedi-

ately report the situation to a Vandenberg AFB Game Warden. A warden will assist the hunter in locating the wounded or downed animal.

11.3. Hunter safety ethics as prescribed in California Department of Fish and Game Training Manuals will prevail at all times. Hunters are obligated to follow these rules.

11.4. Game Wardens will be contacted in any situation involving a wounded/injured big game animal. The Game Warden will decide whether to terminate or rehabilitate the animal.

12. Waterfowl Hunting:

12.1. All water and wetland areas are open for waterfowl hunting (except for those areas noted on the hunting area maps available from the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section, areas otherwise posted no hunting, and areas listed in **Paragraph 6.1.**). Additionally, the provisions of California State Law and Federal Law will apply in the taking or possession of governed species.

12.2. The Santa Ynez riverbed may be hunted for waterfowl only between the remains of the old 35th Street bridge and the fence line going north and south from the old sewage treatment plant, Bldg. 1100, or as stated on hunting area maps. Hunters shall access the riverbed only from the canal area near the intersection of Beach Boulevard and 35th Street bridge remains. The lagoon at 35th Street from the fence line just west of the washed-out bridge area to the ocean has been designated a Special Interest Area (Wildlife Viewing Sanctuary) and as such is a no hunting area. Its boundary on the north is the fence line just south of Beach Boulevard to Wall Beach and, on the south, Highway 246 and the Ocean Park access road to Ocean Park. Hunters may hunt east of the 35th Street fence line on the north side of the lagoon only.

12.3. The following lakes may be hunted: Upper, Middle, and Lower Pine Canyon Lakes, Punchbowl Lake (except during deer season), Mod III Lake, the pond located by the intersection of El Rancho Road and El Rancho Lateral (El Rancho Pond) and any seasonal water catch-basin capable of allowing waterfowl to land or take temporary residence upon, permitting the catch-basin is in a hunting area. The pond located at the intersection of Lompoc-Casmalia Road and San Antonio West Road (Rawlinson Pond) is a "no hunting" area.

12.4. Hunters must make all reasonable attempts to safely retrieve downed waterfowl. It is suggested that waterfowl hunters use dogs for this purpose or wear appropriate waders to recover game birds.

12.5. At no time will waterfowl hunters be in possession, nor have access to while afield, slugs or any other ammunition capable of being shot from a shotgun that when fired forms a solid, single projectile.

13. Pig Kill Reporting Procedures:

13.1. Report all pig kills to a Base Game Warden at 734-8232, 6-6804 or the Law Enforcement Desk at 734-8232, extension 6-3911 not later than 12 hours after the kill. All pigs will have blood samples taken. Weight, sex, date, time, and location of kill will also be obtained.

13.2. Hunters will make every attempt to keep the carcass intact so that blood samples may be taken and a general inspection of the animal may be made by the game warden.

14. Recreational Artifact Hunting:

- 14.1. Metal detectors are prohibited on Vandenberg AFB except for official use.
- 14.2. Collecting historical or Native American artifacts such as coins, bottles, arrowheads, beads, stone bowls, ornaments, etc., from or beneath the ground surface, is prohibited.
- 14.3. Digging for artifacts is prohibited.
- 14.4. Any questions concerning artifacts/archaeology should be directed to the 734-8232, extension 5-0748, or the Cultural Resource Section (30 CES/CEVPC), 806 13th Street, Suite 116, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-5242.

15. Fishing Procedures:

15.1. Anglers must possess all applicable federal, state, and base fishing stamps and a valid state fishing license while fishing on Vandenberg AFB.

15.1.1. A valid Use Fee Stamp (fishing) must be affixed to the State of California Fishing License. A Use Fee Stamp is required for all persons 16 years and older. Use Fee Stamps for fresh water anglers may be purchased at the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400, Community Loop, Vandenberg AFB, during normal business hours. The price of a Use Fee Stamp (fishing) is \$13.00.

15.2. Except as otherwise posted in this instruction, the Commander, 30 SPTG, controls authority for implementing fishing procedures and establishing guidelines for Vandenberg AFB.

15.3. Persons authorized to fish on Vandenberg AFB are:

15.3.1. Active duty military, retired military members, family members, VSI/SSB, reservists, Chumash Tribal Members, and DoD, NAF, and AAFES civilian employees working on Vandenberg AFB.

15.3.2. Guests of active duty military, retired military members, reserve military. (**NOTE:** Sponsor is limited to three guests. Sponsors requiring a guest amount exceeding this limit must have written approval from the Commander, 30 SPTG, and present this letter to any state or federal police agent upon request.)

15.3.3. All civilian anglers (military reservists, Chumash Tribal Members, DoD civilians, NAF civilians, and AAFES civilian employees) **MUST** have a signed 30 SW Form 112, **Civilian General Liability Agreement**, on file with Fish and Wildlife Game Wardens. These forms are available at Bldg. 853, 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office from 0800-1600, Monday through Friday. The agreement is a waiver, releasing the United States of America and its agents from liability for damage or injury occurring on Vandenberg AFB. Refusal to sign a 30 SW Form 112 will result in denial of fishing privileges.

15.4. Authorized fishing areas:

15.4.1. Coastal (ocean) fishing is permitted on Vandenberg AFB, 24 hours a day, from the northern most boundary (Point Sal), southward along the coast to Honda Point, and from the first cove north of the boathouse, south along the beach to Jalama Beach, excepting seasonal access restrictions identified in **Paragraph 8.2.2.** of this instruction.

15.4.2. Coastal (ocean) fishing is permitted within the Boathouse Enclosure (South Vandenberg AFB), 24 hours a day, to personnel authorized under **Paragraph 15.3.1.** Entry into the Boathouse area is by reservation, to 30 personnel daily, as governed by procedures established by and main-

tained at the Community Activity Center, Bldg. 10122, extension 6-7976. Personnel authorized to fish within the Boathouse area are those personnel stated in **Paragraph 15.3**. Additional requirements pertaining to boathouse access are identified in **Paragraph 19.9** of this instruction.

15.4.3. Abalone restoration area: From Spur Road north to approximately ½ mile north of Purisima Point is closed for the gathering of Abalone. Natural Resources (30 CES/CEVPN), in conjunction with the California Department of Fish and Game, will conduct periodic surveys to determine when a change is required. All posted closures must be observed. In addition to posted restoration areas where collecting of all abalone species is prohibited, a statewide moratorium prohibiting the collection of black abalone is in effect throughout Vandenberg AFB until further notice.

15.4.4. All other coastal access areas are closed to fishing, excluding those areas stated in **Paragraph 15.4.1** and **Paragraph 15.4.2**.

15.4.5. Freshwater fishing is permitted on Vandenberg AFB, 24 hours a day, in the following areas:

15.4.5.1. Mod III Lake (adjacent to Umbra Road).

15.4.5.2. Pine Canyon Lakes Upper, Middle, and Lower (adjacent to Washington Ave.).

15.4.5.3. Punchbowl Lake (adjacent to Corral Road).

15.4.5.4. Rawlinson Pond (adjacent to the intersection of San Antonio Road West and Lompoc-Casmalia Highway).

15.4.5.5. El Rancho Pond (adjacent to the intersection of El Rancho Road and El Rancho Lateral).

15.5. Guests of Active duty military, retired military members, VSI/SSB, reservists, may fish in the areas described above. Sponsors may host no more than three guests unless otherwise approved by the Commander, 30 Support Group. All guests wanting to fish in freshwater within Vandenberg AFB (lakes stated in **Paragraph 15.4.5**.) must have a Freshwater Use Fee Stamp. This stamp will be purchased by the sponsor from the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400, and attached to the guest's license.

15.6. The general public may fish unaccompanied only in the following coastal beach areas:

15.6.1. From the mouth of the Santa Ynez River southward to the first rock out-cropping, which is approximately 3 ½ miles from the river mouth and northward to the end of Wall Beach, which is approximately 1 ½ miles north of the river mouth. The furthestmost boundary is marked by an installation warning sign posted in the rocks and the northern boundary is posted by an installation warning sign posted in the sand dune slightly northeast of the river mouth. Entry into this fishing zone will be by foot traffic only from the Ocean Beach Park parking lot area only. Posted access trails and seasonal restrictions to protect threatened/endangered species must be observed at all times.

15.6.2. From Jalama Park along the coast northward to the first rock out-cropping, which is approximately 1 ½ miles from the park enclosure area. Access to this area will be by foot traffic from Jalama Park only.

15.7. General public civilians are authorized to fish unaccompanied with a valid permit per the Civilian Fishing List (valid for up to 50 civilians per day). The area covered by this pass system is from the

cement wall area, located approximately 1 ½ mile north of the Santa Ynez River mouth, northward along the coast to Purisima Point, excepting seasonal closure areas for least tern/snowy plover nesting identified on the 30 SW Form 2, **Visiting Anglers Pass** (map).

15.7.1. Persons wanting to fish in the Civilian Fishing Pass Area are required to call the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office, 734-8232, extension 6-6804, between 0800 Monday and 1200 Friday, for fishing on the following weekend or holiday. They must furnish their names, vehicle license plate number, and California fishing license number. Fish and Wildlife personnel register the information and furnish the Solvang Gate Guard with a list of registered civilian anglers. Access to the fishing area is by Solvang Gate only.

15.7.2. Anglers will be checked at the gate, given a 30 SW Form 2 and instructed to follow the map on the pass for authorized routes of travel. This map also includes off-limits areas within the Civilian Fishing Pass Area that must be observed. The gate guard records the time each visitor enters and when that visitor leaves on the civilian fishing list. A 30 SW Form 112, **Civilian General Liability Agreement**, must be on file for any person authorized to fish under this paragraph. The agreement is a waiver, releasing the United States of America and its agents from liability for damage or injury occurring on Vandenberg AFB. The guard maintains blank copies of the agreement to be completed by the angler if there is no agreement on file. If an agreement has not been signed by the angler, access to Vandenberg AFB is denied.

15.7.3. In addition, if the 30 SW Form 2 is not returned to the Solvang Gate upon completion of fishing, or if civilian anglers boundaries or posted closures are violated, an automatic suspension of fishing privileges may be imposed. Additionally, the gate guard will ensure that only those names on the list that are indicated to be in a specific vehicle, will be allowed access to Vandenberg AFB. In the event of a conflict or question, the Law Enforcement Desk Sergeant, located at Bldg. 13675, will be contacted by the guard and the on-call or on-duty warden will be briefed of the situation and will in turn take control of the incident. Additionally, portions of this fishing area are subject to closure at any time.

16. Angler Conduct: All sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their family members and guests in a fishing party. All persons must comply with all base instructions and policies as well as state and federal fish and game laws; violation of which will result in the immediate suspension of fishing privileges for the period of one year. Guests will be within immediate sight and sound of their sponsor at all times.

17. Fishing Restrictions:

17.1. No one will use a gasoline engine to propel either a boat or raft on Vandenberg AFB waters (electric trolling motors are acceptable). If a gasoline engine is affixed to a boat, prior to the boat being placed in the water, the engine will be raised so it will not touch the water, and be configured in a way that it cannot be operated (i.e., spark plug wire disconnected, propeller removed if feasible, engine cowling covered). "Homemade" rafts are prohibited.

17.2. Children under 16 years and younger must be accompanied at all times by a parent or an adult (18 years or older) while around beach areas, freshwater lakes/ponds, lagoons and seasonal water catch-basins.

17.3. No one may fish in any area not identified in **Paragraph 15.4.** of this instruction.

17.4. No one shall release or transport live fish on Vandenberg AFB for stocking purposes without written permission from 30 CES/CEVPN.

18. Fishing, Hunting and Recreation Safety (General):

18.1. All hunters and anglers must comply with 30 SWI 31-109, *Installation Motor Vehicle Code Rules of the Road (PA)*, and this instruction concerning off-road vehicle use on Vandenberg AFB. Off-road vehicle activities are permitted only in the Base ORV Area, located adjacent to Ocean View Boulevard. Two-wheeled, and four-wheeled vehicles, weighing 1500 pounds or less, may be operated by authorized personnel. Personnel found in violation of off-road vehicle instructions will be assessed six traffic points on their base driving record.

18.2. Fires are prohibited (30 SWI 32-102, *Fire Prevention*) without written permission of the Base Fire Department, 30 CES/CEF, 1172 Iceland Avenue, Bldg. 10660, Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-5000. Fires will not be permitted on the beaches during the Least Tern and Snowy Plover nesting season, 1 March through 30 September each year. Any time a fire is permitted on the beach no wood containing nails, screws, staples, etc., will be used (i.e., no palettes). The individual signing for the fire permit is responsible for returning the area to its natural state within 24 hours of the fire. This is to include all trash and ashes left from the fire. Personnel must continuously attend open campfires and upon request, present written permission for fire use to any state or base police agent or fire department personnel. To report a fire, dial 911.

18.3. Anyone finding munitions, unexploded shells or other such objects will report such findings to the Security Force Desk Sergeant, 734-8232, extension 6-3911, 6-3912, or 6-3913, or any Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) representative, or Vandenberg AFB Game Warden as soon as possible. Do not touch or disturb such objects. If possible, mark the location of the found ordnance.

18.4. It is strongly recommended that all anglers, while fishing, leave 30 SW Form 651, **Outdoor Locator Card**, inside their vehicle, visible through the windshield. The form displays the anglers expected return to his vehicle. These forms are available at the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office, Bldg. 853.

19. Recreational Restrictions (General):

19.1. Swimming and surfing are allowed off of public access beaches only. This includes Wall Beach south approximately 5 miles to the first rock outcropping, and from Jalama Beach north for approximately 1 ½ mile to the first rock outcropping. Skin, scuba and snorkel diving may only be conducted as an organized activity under the direct control of the Aquallier Dive Club. Face mask, snorkel, or fins are prohibited for use, except for diving conducted by the Aquallier Dive Club.

19.1.1. Members of the Vandenberg Surfing Association (VSA) are authorized to surf the coastal area from the Boathouse south. Any persons wishing to surf this area must contact the VSA.

19.2. Hang-gliding is prohibited within the confines of Vandenberg AFB.

19.3. Camping is prohibited on Vandenberg AFB except in designated posted camping areas. In areas other than designated posted camping areas, approval for camping must be obtained in writing from the Commander, 30th Support Group (30 SPTG/CC), 1031 California Blvd., Suite C203, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-6250.

19.4. No one shall possess a firearm while fishing in any waters or any waters accessed from federal property.

19.5. Mineral and fossil hunting, and general artifact (historical or prehistorical) collecting, are prohibited within the confines of Vandenberg AFB or on any property under the control of the Commander, 30 SW; excepting that fossils and minerals may be collected within active quarry and borrow areas.

19.6. Wind-surfing and jet-skiing are allowed from public access beaches only, using only designated access points.

19.7. No swimming, windsurfing, boating, jet-skis, snorkeling, or other recreational activities are permitted in the Santa Ynez River lagoon.

19.8. All recreation users of Vandenberg AFB are required to obey all road closure areas within the base. Closed roads are those roads indicated by barricades, Mobile Road Blocks (MRB) or gates. Closure of various roads throughout the base are dictated by safety factors, general access reasons and military operations importance.

19.9. Boathouse Access Procedures:

19.9.1. Procedures for access to the Boathouse on south Vandenberg AFB are maintained by the base Recreation Center, Bldg. 10122, and by the Aqualliers Dive Club, as described in this instruction. The access gate to the boathouse and landing areas must be closed and locked after each entry to and exit from this area. Failure to comply with gate closure policies may result in loss of access privileges to this area.

19.9.2. Access is allowed only from the first cove north of the boathouse southward only. The coastline and adjacent waters north of this cove to Point Pedernales are protected as a California Marine Ecological Reserve under the Marine Resources Protection Act, and as such is off-limits except for authorized mission activities and scientific research. Violation of Marine Reserve boundaries may result in loss of access privileges to the boathouse area.

19.10. Public Access Procedures for the Waterfowl Natural Resource Area:

19.10.1. Members of the public must call the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office during duty hours, 0800-1600, (extension 6-6804, minimum 24 hours notice) to get on the access list for any given day to visit the Waterfowl Natural Resource Area. Members of the public must furnish names and vehicle license plate numbers for all people in their party. The limit for public access is 25 vehicles per day. 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife personnel compile this information and provide it to the Solvang gate guard. Access to the Waterfowl Natural Resources Area is through the Solvang gate only. Visitors will be checked at the gate, given a 30 SWVA 32-3, *Waterfowl Natural Resource Area Visitor Pass*, and instructed to follow the map on the pass for the authorized travel route. The gate guard records arrival and departure times on the list. A 30 SW Form 112, **Civilian General Liability Agreement** must be on file for any visitors authorized under this paragraph. This agreement is a waiver, releasing the United States of America and its agents from liability or damage occurring on Vandenberg AFB. The guard maintains blank copies of the agreement to be completed by the visitor if there is no agreement on file. If an agreement has not been signed by the visitor, access is denied. In addition, if the 30 SWVA 32-3 is not returned to the Solvang gate upon departure, automatic suspension of access privileges may be imposed. In the event of a conflict or question, the Law Enforcement Desk Sergeant, Bldg. 13675, will be contacted by the guard and

the on-call or on-duty game warden will be briefed on the situation and will in turn take control of the incident. The Waterfowl Natural Resource Area may be subject to closure at any time.

19.10.2. Access to this area is provided for purposes of hiking, birdwatching and nature interpretation and education only. All visitors must stay on posted trails. No hunting or collecting of any kind is permitted.

19.11. All pets must be on leashes or under physical control at all times on Vandenberg AFB, per 30 SWI 31-107, *Pet Control*, excepting hunting activities for which the use of dogs is specifically authorized. Verbal control does not constitute physical control.

19.12. Baiting, feeding, supplemental watering, harassment, disturbance, capturing, and handling of wild animals on Vandenberg AFB are prohibited except by permit, and or written authorization from 30 CES/CEVPN, as appropriate. Backyard bird feeding and bird baths are exempted from this provision. Collection of plants is also prohibited without written authorization from 30 CES/CEVPN.

20. Reporting Violations: Recreational users of Vandenberg AFB observing any violation of this instruction, state and federal fish and game laws, or any related laws, should immediately report the facts to the Security Forces Desk Sergeant, Bldg. 13675, 734-8232, extension 6-3911, 6-3912, or 6-3913; or to any game warden assigned to the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section, Bldg. 853, 734-8232, extension 6-6804.

21. Skin Diving, SCUBA Diving, and Snorkel Diving:

21.1. Skin diving, SCUBA diving, and snorkeling may only be conducted as provided below in this regulation. When a dive is conducted, one active duty military member or retired military member must be present, at a minimum, and assume overall responsibility as sponsor for the dive or outing. If fishing is conducted while diving, the active duty military member or retired military member will not escort more than three persons as stated in **Paragraph 15.3.2.** of this instruction. Divers will ensure that fishing or diving is only conducted in those waters that are open for recreational use and will be knowledgeable of the information stated in **Paragraph 15.**, before performing any recreational activity.

21.2. Before diving, all divers must meet the following requirements:

21.2.1. All divers must possess diving certification cards issued by a nationally recognized organization (i.e., Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI), National Association of Scuba Diving Schools (NASDS), Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), etc.).

21.2.2. All divers shall not dive in any Vandenberg AFB waters or state waters accessed from Vandenberg AFB property unless they possess and carry on their person either: a signed and approved 30 SW Form 400, **Request to Use Base Facilities/Transportation**, authorizing a base dive; an Aqualliers Dive Club card; or written permission from the installation commander. The 30 SW Form 400 is available from 30 SPTG/CCA, Bldg. 11777, 1031 California Blvd., Suite A, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-6250, and is valid for one year or until the expiration listed on the form. To complete the 30 SW Form 400, divers shall:

21.2.2.1. Certify on the 30 SW Form 400 that they have read this instruction;

21.2.2.2. Name their certification organization; and

21.2.2.3. Sign the 30 SW Form 400.

21.2.3. All divers must be aware of diving conditions at Vandenberg AFB and have sufficient experience to dive in those conditions.

21.2.4. All divers will present their 30 SW Form 400, Aqualliers Dive Club Card, fishing license, or any related identification cards to any law enforcement official upon request.

21.2.5. All diving activities will be accomplished by a minimum of two certified divers, who at all times and while diving, will ensure that each diver has close visual contact with the other divers to ensure the scheduled dive is performed safely.

21.2.6. Divers will abide by all safety rules at all times and will abide by the rules of their respective national certification organization.

21.2.7. During organized dive outings, individuals acting as Instructors, Divemasters, or the equivalent thereof, must comply with all certifying agency standards to actively perform these functions, to include appropriate insurance.

21.2.8. Night diving is only permitted from the boathouse. Before diving the boathouse at night, the sponsor or delegated individual will telephone the Law Enforcement Desk Sergeant, 734-8232, extension 6-3911, 6-3912, or 6-3913 and provide the following information:

21.2.8.1. Names of persons diving;

21.2.8.2. Home addresses;

21.2.8.3. Home telephone numbers;

21.2.8.4. Fishing license numbers;

21.2.8.5. Starting time of the dive;

21.2.8.6. Exact location of the dive; and

21.2.8.7. Estimated completion time of the dive.

21.2.8.8. Once the dive has terminated, the sponsor or delegated individual will call the Law Enforcement Desk Sergeant and officially terminate the dive.

21.2.9. Before diving, ensure a 30 SW Form 651, **Outdoor Recreation Locator**, card is completely filled out and placed in the front windshield area of the vehicle in a position that is visible from outside the vehicle.

21.2.10. ALL DIVERS DIVE AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE UNITED STATES ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND INJURIES TO, OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON WHATSOEVER, WHICH MAY OCCUR FROM DIVING AND DIVING RELATED ACTIVITIES.

21.2.11. Conduct mission essential diving and SCUBA diving with safety considerations in effect at all times. Coordinate all mission essential dives in advance, at a minimum, with the Natural Resources Section (30 CES/CEVPN) 734-8232, extension 6-9687 and the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office (Game Warden), 734-8232, extension 6-6804, at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled dive. While performing these dives, fishing or taking any marine species is strictly prohibited.

21.3. Divers must comply with all access boundaries and gate policies as stated in **Paragraph 19.9.** of this instruction.

22. Fish and Wildlife Violations Processing and Procedures:

22.1. Record violations on DD Form 1569, **Incident/Complaint Report**, as required, for appropriate action to be taken by the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), or by the Commander, 30 SW, or applicable squadron or group commander having control over the violators.

22.2. Issue citations for California Vehicle Code (CVC) and federal violations, consisting of DD Form 1408, **Armed Forces Traffic Ticket**, for active duty military offenders; or DD Form 1805, **Violation Notice**, for retired military, reservists, VSI/SSB, or civilian offenders, as required.

22.3. Anyone who violates any portion of this instruction or any state or federal law or regulation concerning fishing or hunting, natural or cultural resource protection, or an act affiliated with those laws, or any act inconsistent with good safety practices, or commits any act which results in injury or damage to persons or property, will have their specific privilege relating to the violation withdrawn pending a final determination of the case by the Commander, 30 SPTG. This action is taken independently of other punitive or adverse administrative action. Any person whose privileges are suspended will not participate or sponsor another in any activity stemming from the suspension (example: if a hunting suspension was issued, the privileges related to hunting are revoked). Personnel who have had privileges suspended must make a written request to 30 SW to have their privileges reinstated. Requests should be made at the end of the suspension period.

23. Apiary Hobbyists:

23.1. Active duty, retired military, military reservists, DoD, NAF, and AAFES civilian employees working on Vandenberg AFB are authorized to maintain apiaries on Vandenberg AFB.

23.2. Complete a registration to operate an apiary at the Natural Resources Section (30 CES/CEVPN), telephone number 734-8232, extension 5-8399. Only those areas that are compatible are authorized.

23.3. The number of hives per hobbyist will not exceed 10.

23.4. Each hive shall have a metal tag affixed to the outside of it, containing the name, current address, and home telephone number of the hobbyist.

23.5. The hobbyist must comply with all federal, state, and county laws and regulations concerning insect and disease control.

23.6. After the use of any smoker containing burning materials, completely extinguish and remove the material from the site.

23.7. The hobbyist must report to the Natural Resources Section, 30 CES/CEVPN, any change of address or telephone number.

23.8. All apiary hobbyists must comply with 30 SWI 31-109 and this instruction concerning off-road vehicle use on Vandenberg AFB.

24. Firewood Permits:

24.1. Obtain 30 SW Form 501, **Firewood Permit/Sale**, from the Natural Resources Section (30 CES/CEVPN), Bldg. 7015, 806 13th Street, Suite 116, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437-5242 or call 734-8232, extension 6-5299.

24.2. Firewood permits are sold to all persons with access to Vandenberg AFB.

24.3. The purchasers of firewood permits must provide their own transportation to remove the firewood. Loads of wood may be inspected at anytime by 30 CES/CEVPN, the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section (Game Wardens), and the Law Enforcement Section of the 30 SFS, to ensure that all provisions of the permit are being followed.

24.4. Firewood cutting permits are issued to those who wish to cut their own firewood at the Base Wood Yard or a designated/specified take area. The permit entitles the person to cut one cord of wood (4'x4'x8'). Permits are valid for one month. Cutting or gathering oak wood in any form is prohibited.

24.4.1. If oak wood is needed for an organizational barbecue, contact the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section for arrangements to obtain wood. 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife must be contacted at least 10 days prior to the event to ensure enough wood is available.

24.5. All persons must comply with 30 SWI 31-109 and this instruction, concerning off-road vehicle use on Vandenberg AFB.

25. Use and Control of Off-Road Vehicles (ORV).

25.1. Only ORVs may be operated in the designated ORV area, and then only on existing paths or roads. Motor vehicles not meeting the definition of an ORV may not be operated in the ORV area except on the route designated to and from the model airplane area, (see [Attachment 2](#)). All motor vehicles and ORVs are prohibited from operating off Vandenberg's designated road system. This system consists of all paved, graded, and or gravel roads. An ORV may be operated on the road system if it meets the registration requirements of AFI 31-204, *Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*, and a DD Form 2220, **DoD Registered Vehicle Sticker**; or an AF Form 75, **Visitor/Vehicle Pass**, has been issued for the vehicle.

25.2. The designated Vandenberg AFB ORV area is shown in [Attachment 2](#). ORVs may use the access roads shown in [Attachment 2](#). The speed limit on access roads is 15 MPH. ORVs must be pushed to the ORV area if entry is gained via any other existing path. Paths or roads within the ORV area may be periodically closed for erosion control purposes.

25.3. The large loop due east of the model airplane runway is set aside for sand rail buggy use only.

25.4. Use of the ORV area is permitted only between 8 a.m. and sunset.

25.5. Only active duty and retired military and their family members may operate ORVs on Vandenberg AFB.

25.6. All vehicles must be registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles/California Highway Patrol.

25.7. Any person under the age of 18 must have immediate adult supervision.

25.8. Restrictions:

25.8.1. All ATV riders must attend an approved ATV Rider Safety Course prior to riding on Vandenberg AFB.

25.8.1.1. The following ATV size and age group will be adhered to:

<u>ATV Model Size</u>	<u>Will Be Operated Only By</u>
Less than 70cc	age 6 and older
70cc up to and including 90cc	age 12 and older
Greater than 90cc	age 16 and older

25.8.2. No person shall operate an ORV in a reckless, careless, or negligent manner; or at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, traffic, and terrain; or at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property; and in no event at a speed greater than 45 MPH.

25.8.3. No person shall operate an ORV upon any ingress/egress trails to the designated ORV area.

25.8.4. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall operate an ORV.

25.8.5. No person shall operate an ORV without brakes.

25.8.6. No person shall operate an ORV unless the ORV is equipped with a spark arrester and an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained, and no muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a cut-out, bypass, or similar device.

25.8.7. No person shall operate an ORV unless the ORV meets the noise and pollutant standards of the California Vehicle Code (CVC).

25.8.8. No person shall operate an ORV without using the proper protective equipment. As a minimum, operators will wear approved safety helmets securely fastened under the chin, approved eye protection devices, gloves, long sleeves, long pants, and boots that cover the ankle.

25.8.9. No person shall operate an ORV while carrying a firearm or other hunting instruments.

25.8.10. The following are the only vehicles permitted in the ORV area:

25.8.10.1. 2 wheel dirt bikes.

25.8.10.2. 4 wheel ATVs.

25.8.10.3. 2 wheel drive sand rails (restricted to the outside loop).

25.8.11. 3 wheel ATVs are prohibited.

25.8.12. Operators only, no passengers, except specially equipped sandrails, i.e., two seats.

25.8.13. All dirt bikes and ATVs are restricted to motocross tracks.

25.8.14. All riders must have proper ID, registration, insurance, and certification of safety training in their possession.

25.8.15. In areas other than the designated ORV area, ORVs may be operated for mission-essential activities only. Such use must be approved by the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section (Game Wardens) prior to conducting the activity.

25.9. ORV Area user responsibility:

25.9.1. All persons within the ORV are charged with the responsibility of reporting violations of this instruction to the 30th Security Force Squadron, Law Enforcement Desk, as soon as possible after the violation occurs, either in person or by telephoning extension 6-3911.

25.9.2. Violation reports will be recorded on DD Form 1569, **Incident/Complaint Form** by law enforcement personnel, and processed through the Staff Judge Advocate to the Group Commander. Violations observed by Security Forces may be reported on DD Form 1408, **Armed Forces Traffic Ticket**; DD Form 1805, **Violation Notice**; or DD Form 1569, as appropriate.

25.10. Forms Prescribed: 30 SW Form 2, **Visiting Anglers Pass**. This pass is issued to civilians on a first-come, first-serve basis. This pass is valid for the following weekend and holidays only. This pass is valid for the area between the "Sea Wall" located ¼ mile north of the Santa Ynez River mouth north to Purisima Point, excepting seasonally restricted California least tern/western snowy plover nesting areas identified on the 30 SW Form 2 map. This pass is valid for all occupants in the vehicle listed on the fishing list, and from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. The visiting angler must display the pass on the dashboard of the vehicle with the assigned pass number portion of the pass in an upright manner so that it is visible through the vehicle windshield.

30 SW Form 112, **Civilian General Liability Agreement**. This form is required to be read and signed by all civilians participating in outdoor recreational activities. This form is used to indemnify the United States of America and its agents of liability for any damage or injury received while on Vandenberg AFB. 30 SW Form 216, **Authority to Hunt on Vandenberg AFB**. All hunters must possess this form while hunting on Vandenberg AFB. This form is used by the hunter to record times hunted, the species and quantities taken, and the areas hunted. This form must be presented upon demand of any federal or state agent having authority within the confines of Vandenberg AFB. Upon completion, this form must be returned to the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office, Bldg. 853. Failure to return completed forms may result in punitive or administrative action to include loss of hunting privileges.

30 SW Form 501, **Firewood Permit/Sale Form**. This form is purchased from 30 CES/CEVPN (Natural Resources Section), Bldg. 7015, and applies to the taking and possession of downed (not-live) trees from Vandenberg AFB. The type of wood that can be taken or possessed by the wood gatherer is stated on the form. Permits are valid for 30 days. Additionally, this permit may be purchased by civilian or military personnel assigned to Vandenberg AFB. If requested, all wood gatherers must present this form upon demand to any federal or state law enforcement agent, 30 SFS game warden, or 30 CES/CEVPN personnel.

30 SW Form 553 (military) 553A (civilian), **Freshwater Use Fee Stamp**. This stamp must be affixed to a valid state fishing license and can be purchased at the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400.

30 SW Form 555 (military) 555A (civilian), **Deer Use Fee Stamp**. This stamp is affixed to a valid state hunting license and can be purchased at the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400.

30 SW Form 556 (military) 556A (civilian), **Pig Use Fee Stamp**. This stamp is affixed onto a valid state hunting license and can be purchased at the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400.

30 SW Form 557, (military) 557A (civilian) **Small Game Use Fee Stamp**. This stamp is affixed onto a valid state hunting license and can be purchased at the Base Exchange, Bldg. 10400. This stamp is required for persons 16 years of age and older.

30 SW Form 651, **Outdoor Locator Card**. This form is used by all hunters while in the field, and must be displayed on the dashboard of the hunter's vehicle in a readily visible position. The card must include the name of the vehicle operator, the number of hunters in the party (passengers), time out and time in from the field, and the date the hunter went into the field. The use of this form by anglers is optional.

30 SW Form 652, **Hunter Registration Card**. This form must be used to record hunter information during deer season for Vandenberg AFB, and is also required for use during special hunts or any hunting season as specified by the NCOIC, 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Section. This form is used to record hunter name, rank, unit, address, duty and home phones, area hunting in, time out and estimated time in from afield.

30 SWI 32-701, *Conservation, Management and Enforcement*, is provided and made available to all hunters, anglers, and recreational users of Vandenberg AFB. Sufficient copies are maintained and made available to the base populace, to ensure that all hunters, anglers, and recreational users of Vandenberg AFB are aware of and are briefed on these requirements. Copies are available during duty hours from the 30 SFS Fish and Wildlife Office, Bldg. 853.

30 SWVA 32-3, *Waterfowl Natural Resource Area Visitor Pass*. This pass is valid only for access through the Solvang gate to the Waterfowl Natural Resource Area, located south of Terra Road near 13th Street on North Vandenberg AFB. This pass is valid from sunrise to sunset, and is obtained and displayed in a manner similar to 30 SW Form 2.

Vandenberg AFB Hunting Area Maps. The hunting area maps indicate hunting area boundaries, roads, creeks, trails, rivers, and other physical boundaries. Each hunting area is numbered, and indicates those types of weapons that may be used in a specified area. The maps also outline and indicate where hunting is not permitted, off-limit areas, closed areas, or posted "No Hunting" areas. Physical boundaries take precedent in times of conflict, over map boundaries.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 31-201, *Security Police Standards and Procedures*.

AFI 31-204, *Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*.

AFI 36-3001, *Issuing and Controlling of Identification Cards*.

AFI 32-7064, *Integrated Natural Resources Management*.

30 SWI 31-104, *Protection of Air Force Resources*.

30 SWI 31-107, *Pet Control*.

30 SWI 31-109, *Installation Motor Vehicle Code Rules of the Road*.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFI—Air Force Instruction

ATTN—Attention

ATV—All-terrain Vehicle

BX—Base Exchange

CCR—California Code of Regulations

CVC—California Vehicle Code

DFG—Department of Fish and Game

DoD—Department of Defense

ID—Identification

PADI—Professional Association of Diving Instructors

LF—Launch Facility

MPH—Miles Per Hour

NAUI—National Association of Underwater Instructors

NASDS—National Association of Scuba Diving School

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

ORV—Off Road Vehicle

RV—Munitions Storage Area

SLX—Space Launch Complex

VAFB—Vandenberg Air Force Base

YMCA—Young Men's Christian Association

Attachment 2

ORV AREA - ACCESS & TRAIL MAP

1. This map is a general overview of the ORV area and is not intended for use as a detail trail map.
2. Use only existing trails. Do not create new trails.
3. Comply with all signs posted within the ORV area, and be familiar with rules posted at ORV access points.

